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THE HONORABLE  
LLOYD BENTSEN  
912 FEDERAL BUILDING  
AUSTIN, TEXAS

DEAR SENATOR BENTSEN:

I REFER TO YOUR LETTER OF DECEMBER 29, 1982, ON  
BEHALF OF YOUR CONSTITUENTS  
CONCERNING THE IMPRISONMENT IN ARGENTINA OF SEVERAL  
ARGENTINE CITIZENS, AND TO THE DEPARTMENT'S REPLY  
OF JANUARY 21, A COPY OF WHICH WE RECEIVED ON APRIL  
20. THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION IS THE LATEST THAT  
WE HAVE ON EACH OF THE INDIVIDUALS IN WHICH THE  
PINKUSES ARE INTERESTED:

JORGE ARRIETZ WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON PAROLE  
LAST SUMMER, AND WAS GIVEN HCIS UNCONDITIOAL FREEDOM  
LAST DECEMBER.  
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JUAN EPSTEIN WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON LAST NOVEMBER.

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ANA ESTHER KOLDORF WAS RELEASED FROM PRISON ON  
MAY 28, 1982.

WE HAVE NO INFORMATION ABOUT JOSE ERLICH, OSCAR  
KULZANOSKY, OR MIRTA MENAJOSKY, BUT WE WILL ASK  
THE GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA AND WILL FORWARD THE  
REPLY.

WE BELIEVE THAT EDUARDO MENAJOSKY IS STILL IN  
PRISON AT THE DISPOSITION OF THE EXECUTIVE BRANCH  
(A SO-CALLED PEN PRISONER, FROM THE SPANISH ACRONYM  
"PODER EJECUTIVO NACIONAL"). WE WILL ASK THE  
GOVERNMENT OF ARGENTINA.

FOR YOUR INFORMATION, THE NUMBER OF PEN PRISONERS  
IN ARGENTINA AS OF APRIL 20 WAS DOWN TO 199 (FROM  
APPROXIMATELY 650 IN DECEMBER 1981). INTERIOR  
MINISTER LLAMIL RESTON HAS SAID THAT NO PEN PRISONERS  
WOULD BE HELD IN PEN STATUS BY THE END OF 1983.

SINCERELY,

HARRY W. SHLAUDEMANN  
AMERICANSSADOR  
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